

## EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed changes to the endorsements for health, music, and physical education are recommended following reviews of the current endorsement requirements by committees composed of practicing educators, presidents of the relevant professional organizations, and representatives of institutions of higher education.

The current health endorsement requirements include 24 credit hours in community or public health, consumer health, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. It is recommended that “consumer health” be changed to “personal wellness” to reflect current language and that a requirement of a current certificate of CPR training be added. Additionally, it is recommended that holders of the physical education endorsement or family and consumer science endorsement be able to obtain this endorsement with 18 credit hours, thus acknowledging that much of their coursework is parallel and that these candidates also be allowed to obtain the Class B license with 9 credit hours in health.

In regard to the music endorsement, it is recommended that the coursework requirements be changed to reflect the fact that many school districts in the state require music teachers to teach in more than one area (i.e., not just vocal, instrumental, or general music).

Finally, in regard to the physical education endorsement, it is recommended that “adapted physical education” be changed to “adaptive physical education” to reflect current language. The proposed amendments also eliminate the phrase “physical education in the elementary school” because this is covered through the required elementary physical education methods coursework, add the term “personal wellness” to reflect best practice, and require a current certificate of CPR training. The proposed changes to the secondary physical education requirements remove “assessment processes in physical education” as a separate requirement and include this requirement in “curriculum, assessment, and administration of physical education.” It is recommended that “personal wellness” be added, as well as a current certificate of CPR training.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments before 4 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to [kim.cunningham@iowa.gov](mailto:kim.cunningham@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

These amendments are subject to waiver pursuant to 282—Chapter 6, “Waivers or Variances From Administrative Rules,” Iowa Administrative Code.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 13.28(8) as follows:

**13.28(8) *Health.*** K-8 and 5-12. Completion of 24 semester hours in health to include coursework in public or community health, ~~consumer health~~ personal wellness, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

For holders of physical education or family and consumer science endorsements, completion of 18 credit hours in health to include coursework in public or community health, personal wellness, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 13.28(13) as follows:

**13.28(13) *Music.***

*a. K-8.* Completion of 24 semester hours in music to include coursework in music theory (at least two courses), music history, and applied music, and a methods course in each of the following: general, vocal, and instrumental music.

*b. 5-12.* Completion of 24 semester hours in music to include coursework in music theory (at least two courses), music history (at least two courses), applied music, and conducting, and a methods course in each of the following: general, vocal, and instrumental music.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 13.28(14) as follows:

**13.28(14) *Physical education.***

*a. K-8.* Completion of 24 semester hours in physical education to include coursework in human anatomy, human physiology, movement education, ~~adapted~~ adaptive physical education, ~~physical education in the elementary school~~ personal wellness, human growth and development of children related to physical education, and first aid and emergency care. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

*b. 5-12.* Completion of 24 semester hours in physical education to include coursework in human anatomy, kinesiology, human physiology, human growth and development related to maturational and motor learning, ~~adapted~~ adaptive physical education, curriculum and administration of physical education, ~~assessment processes in physical education~~ personal wellness, and first aid and emergency care. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.